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Re: NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-36

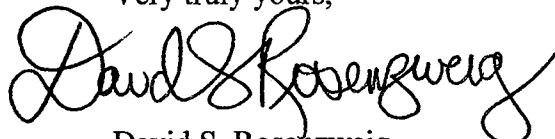
Dear Ms. Collins:

As a follow up to our conversation from last week, certain modifications to the procedural schedule are requested. I am authorized to propose on behalf of the Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division (the "Division") and NSTAR Gas Company (the "Company") a change to the procedural schedule to extend the date for filing the first round of discovery responses to August 18, 2005. All other procedural dates would be adjusted accordingly, as set forth below:

August 18:	First Round of Discovery Responses Due
September 1:	Pre-Filed Testimony Due
September 8:	Second Round of Discovery Questions Due
September 22:	Second Round of Discovery Responses Due
October 5-13:	Evidentiary Hearings
November 2:	Initial Briefs Due
November 9:	Reply Briefs Due

I have also enclosed a Certificate of Service. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


David S. Rosenzweig

cc: Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Andrew Kaplan, General Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents upon the service list in the above-docketed proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05.


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Dated: July 26, 2005